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1. D/OS Testifies on the Hill

In response to inquiries by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, [ ] accompanied by the Deputy Chief of the Polygraph Division, testified before the Committee on 22 February regarding the use of the polygraph within the Agency. Feedback regarding the testimony has been very positive; Senator Goldwater, Chairman of the Committee, made several laudatory comments. [ ] expressed his thanks to individuals in the Polygraph Division and the Policy and Plans Group for the strong, quality product provided him in preparation for the testimony. [ ]

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2. In Search of Excellence

[ ] expressed his satisfaction with the Office effort in the recent "Goals Exercise" and passed on the very positive reactions of the DDA and the DDCI regarding the Directorate product. [ ] mentioned that a task force will be formed to evaluate the entire package and subsequently address the bureaucracy issue, possibly recommending some downward delegation of authorities to "line supervisors."

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4. SORT

[redacted] advised that the Office proposal to place SORT candidates on the "critical occupation list" and thereby finance EOD moves was approved on 21 February. Appropriate policy guidelines are being developed. [redacted]

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6. Adjudication for Alcohol Abuse

In response to questions which occurred during the examination of [redacted] for revision, [redacted] clarified the Office approach to the adjudication of alcohol abuse as a suitability/security issue. While recognizing alcohol abuse as a medical disorder, he stated that the determination of "suitability" or "security" is a function of degree and situation. [redacted]

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